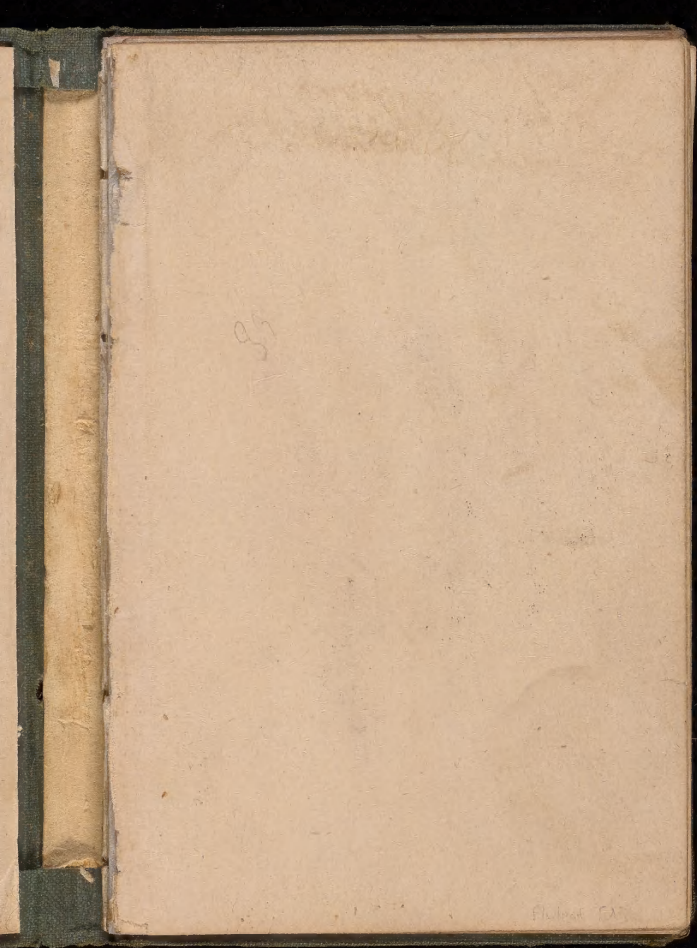
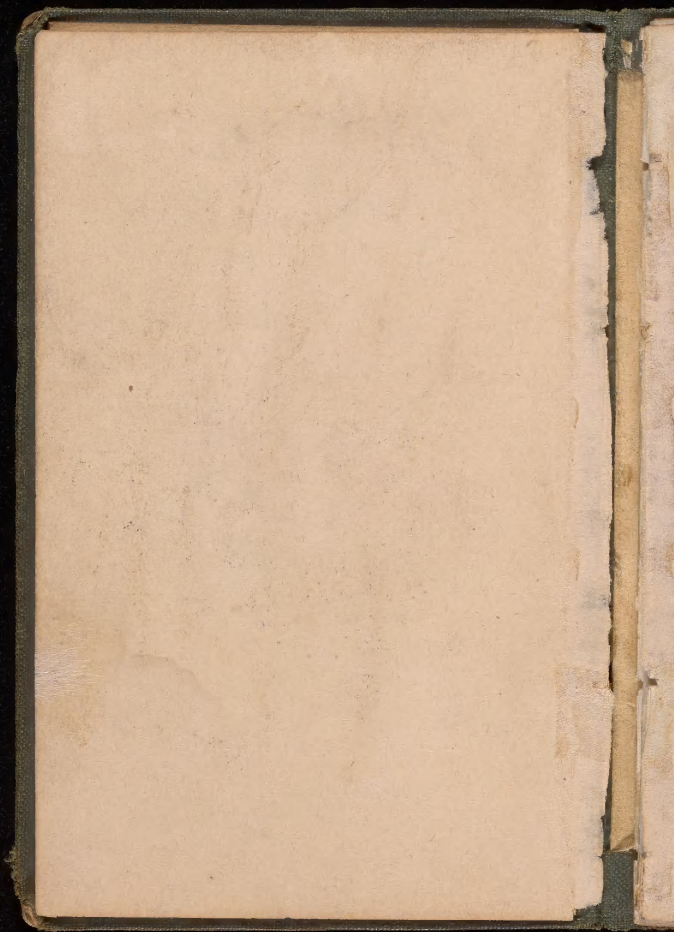




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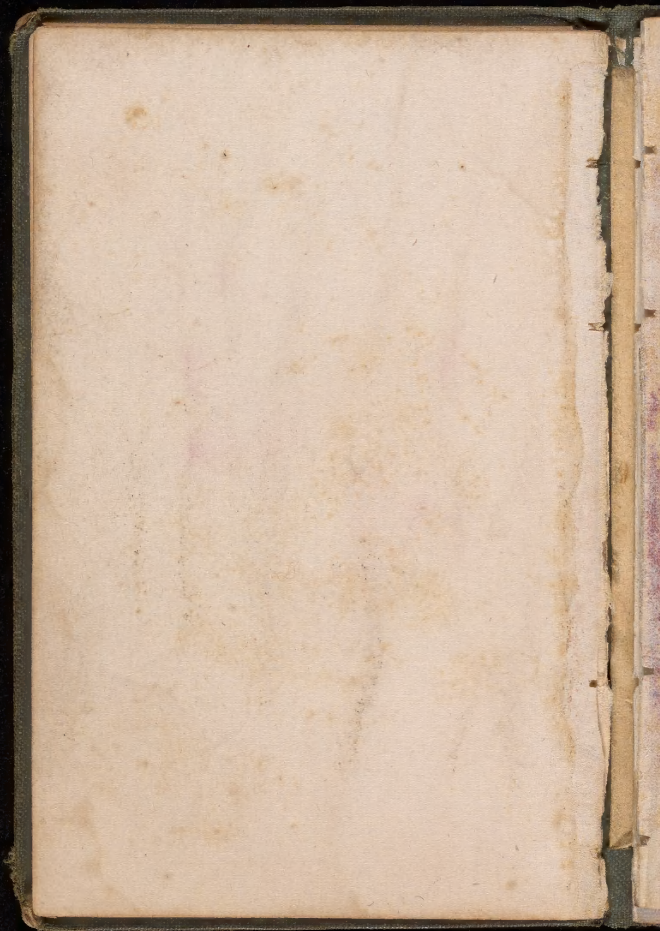






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THE HAND-BOOK  
OF THE  
LANGUAGE & SENTIMENT OF FLOWERS:

CONTAINING

THE NAME OF EVERY FLOWER TO WHICH A  
SENTIMENT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED:

WITH

INTRODUCTORY OBSERVATIONS,  
By the Author of "The Sentiment of Flowers."

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A NEW EDITION, CAREFULLY REVISED.

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IN preparing ■ new edition of the "*Hand-book of the Language and Sentiment of Flowers*" for the press, the Author has been encouraged by the unusually large sale of former editions, to spare no expense in rendering the present more worthy of its interesting contents. Never have we heard an expression of ardent delight escape the lips of any one, on beholding the simplest of Flora's gifts, without regarding it as an indication of more than ordinary refinement in the individual; and wherever we have had the opportunity of testing this opinion, its correctness has been invariably verified.

Flowers have ever been closely allied with Poetry; they not only furnish subjects for the bard, but serve to enliven his verse by their appropriate introduction in beautiful similes,

which being readily appreciated, are treasured up in the storehouse of memory, to be thence drawn when we look on flowers, and so add ■ charm to objects which Nature has so bountifully clad with grace and beauty. It is, we believe, the pleasure arising from association of ideas which renders the "*Sentiment of Flowers*" of such intense interest to the imaginative mind. It is purely poetical—yes—

'Twas a beautiful thought, to tell the tale  
Of friendship and love in flowers ;  
Affection to bear on the fragrant gale  
Perfumed by odorous bowers !  
To sing of our hopes—of joy, and of fear,  
In the lovely blossoms of the changing year.





THE HAND-BOOK  
OF THE  
LANGUAGE & SENTIMENT OF FLOWERS.

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INTRODUCTORY OBSERVATIONS.

By all those token-flowers that tell  
What words can ne'er express so well.

BYRON.

OF all the varied productions of nature, there is none more agreeable and pleasing to the senses and to the imagination than flowers. Historical and fabulous records connect them with great and important events. The Greeks and Romans decorated the altars of their gods with flowers in their holy feasts; and they crowned themselves with wreaths of flowers; and on days of

great solemnity, placed bouquets upon their tables. Keats thus rehearses the custom:—

Garlands of every green, and every scent,  
From vales deflower'd, or forest trees branch-rent,  
In baskets of bright osier'd gold were brought,  
High as the handles heaped, to suit the thought  
Of every guest, that each as he did please  
Might fancy sit his brows, silk-pillow'd at his ease.

At their bridal festivals—

It was the custom there to bring away  
The bride from home at blushing shut of day,  
Veiled in a chariot, heralded along  
By strewn flowers, torches, and a marriage song.

In modern times, flowers are introduced on festive occasions, in various places. On Saints' days, in Roman catholic countries, "processions are formed which pass under arches hung with boughs, occasionally pausing before altars covered with flowers. There the eye dwells with delight on the most beautiful garlands; and the attendants, who are numerous, are ornamented with the rarest flowers. The streets are strewn with them; choristers carry baskets full of roses and yellow broom, which they throw at intervals before the sacred altars. Ladies, too, who

join the procession, bear baskets of flowers, which they offer to the saints. The sweet scents of the rose, cassia, jessamine, orange, and tuberose, mingle with the odor of the burning incense, and almost overpower the senses."

And we have May day, though now alas! the festivities of that day are becoming less universally celebrated. Either the inhabitants of once "merrie England" are less light-hearted than in days of yore, or there is less sociality among us; and perhaps the coldness of the season has tended somewhat toward its desuetude.

But we must now turn more immediately to notice flowers in connexion with language, and we shall find that nearly all nations are acquainted with the language or sentiment of flowers. The custom of using flowers as a means of conveying thoughts and sentiments is of Eastern origin, and of very remote antiquity; we find them as images of some poetical idea, or as representing a virtuous or vicious quality, frequently introduced in oriental writings, both sacred and profane. Some, consecrated to tender

and affectionate remembrances, serve to feed the melancholy mind; while others more numerous than the latter, awaken ideas of glory and happiness, or form a secret and mysterious language for the use of friends and lovers. Percival, in writing of the Sentiment of Flowers, thus sings:—

In Eastern lands they talk in flowers,  
And they tell in a garland their loves and cares;  
Each blossom that blooms in their garden bowers  
On its leaves a mystic language bears.

The rose is the sign of joy and love,  
Young blushing love in its earliest dawn;  
And the mildness that suits the gentle dove,  
From the myrtle's snowy flower is drawn.

Innocence shines in the lily's bell,  
Pure as ■ heart in its native heaven;  
Fame's bright star and glory's swell,  
By the glossy leaf of the bay are given.

The silent, soft, and humble heart,  
In the violet's hidden sweetness breathes;  
And the tender soul that can not part,  
A twine of evergreen fondly wreaths.

The cypress that darkly shades the grave,  
Is sorrow that mourns its bitter lot;  
And faith that a thousand ills can brave,  
Speaks in thy blue leaves, Forget-me-not.

Then gather a wreath from thy garden bowers,  
And tell the wish of thy heart in flowers.



The Lady Mary Wortley Montague, is supposed to have first made known this eastern custom to Europeans. When residing at Pera, she sent a Turkish love-letter to a friend in England, from which we extract the botanical emblems.

- Clove.* You are as slender as this clove!  
 You are an unblown rose!  
 I have long loved you, and you have not known it.
- Jonquil.* Have pity on my passion!
- Pear.* Give me some hope!
- A Rose.* May you be pleased, and your sorrows mine!
- A Straw.* Suffer me to be your slave!
- Cinnamon.* But my fortune is yours!
- Pepper.* Send me an answer!

Her ladyship states that there is no flower without a verse belonging to it; and that it is possible to quarrel, reproach, or send letters of passion, friendship, or civility, or even of news without ever inking the fingers.

The sentiments which in our little hand-book we have ascribed to the flowers, are chiefly derived from the ancients, though some are of a more modern adaptation. The ancients in assigning a flower an emblem

of some quality, did so either from its connexion with some mythological, warlike, or historical event, or from the circumstance of the predominating quality of the plant being similar to that which it was intended to represent. In the research we were compelled to make, in preparing for publication "The Sentiment of Flowers,"\* we found that time, instead of rendering their sentiments less appropriate, had confirmed their fitness, and continually added new charms to the language.

Little study is necessary to become a proficient in the science here taught; nature has been before us. It will be sufficient to give two or three rules, which the reader will do well to learn, and then by reference to the Vocabulary he will be enabled to converse in the language of flowers. By the first rule, a flower, presented inclining to the right, expresses a thought; reversed, it is understood to convey the contrary of that

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\* In most cases, this book gives the reason why a flower is made emblematical of the quality it represents.

sentiment. For example : A rose-bud, with its thorns and leaves, is understood to say, "I fear but I hope." The same reversed, would signify that "You must neither fear nor hope." You may convey your sentiments very well by a single flower. As the second rule :—take the rose-bud which has already served us for an example, and strip it of its thorns, it tells you that "There is everything to hope." Strip it of its leaves, it will express that "There is everything to fear."

The expression of nearly all flowers may be varied by changing their position. Thus, the marigold, for example : placed upon the head, it signifies "distress of mind ;" upon the heart, "the pains of love ;" upon the breast "ennui." It is also necessary to know that the pronoun *I* is understood by inclining the flower to the right, and the pronoun *thou* by inclining it to the left.

Such are the first principles of this mysterious language. Love and friendship ought to join their discoveries to render it more perfect ; these sentiments, the most

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delightful in nature, are alone able to perfect what they have originated.

We shall conclude this introduction with the following lines from Burns, on the "Emblems of Flowers."

Adown winding Nith I did wander,  
To mark the sweet flowers as they spring ;  
Adown winding Nith I did wander,  
Of Phillis to muse and to sing.

The daisy amused my fond fancy,  
So artless, so simple, so wild :  
Thou emblem, said I, o' my Phillis,  
For she is simplicity's child.

The rose-bud's the blush of my charmer,  
Her sweet balmy lip when 'tis press'd ;  
How fair and how pure is the lily,  
But fairer and purer her breast.

Yon knot of gay flowers in the arbor,  
They ne'er wi' my Phillis can vie ;  
Her breath is the breath of the woodbine,  
Its dew drop o' diamond her eye.

Her voice is the song of the morning,  
That wakes through the green-spreading grove,  
When Phoebus peeps over the mountains,  
On music, and pleasure, and love.

But beauty, how frail and how fleeting,  
The bloom of a fine summer's day !  
While worth in the mind o' my Phillis  
Will flourish without a decay !



# FLOWERS,

WITH THE

SENTIMENTS WHICH THEY REPRESENT.

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- A Broken Straw.....Dissension; Rupture.  
A Rose Leaf.....I never importune.  
A tuft of Moss.....Maternal love.  
Acacia.....Platonic love.  
Acacia Rose.....Elegance.  
Aconite: Wolf's Bane.Misanthropy.  
Aconite-Leaved Crow-  
foot, or Fair Maid of  
France.....Lustre.  
African Marygold.....Vulgar minds.  
Agnus Castus.....Coldness; to live with-  
out love.  
Agrimony.....Thankfulness.

- Allspice (*Calycanthus*). Benevolence.
- Almond Laurel ..... Perfidy.
- Almond-Tree ..... Indiscretion; Promise.
- Aloe ..... Acute sorrow; Bitterness.
- Althæa Frutex ..... Persuasion.
- Amaranth ..... Immortality.
- Amaryllis ..... Haughtiness; Pride.
- Ambrosia ..... Love returned.
- American Cowslip ... You are my Divinity.
- Amethyst ..... Admiration.
- Angelica ..... Inspiration.
- Apple ..... Temptation.
- Apple Blossom ..... Preference.
- Arbor Vitæ ..... Unchanging friendship;  
Old age.
- Ash-Tree ..... Grandeur.
- Aspen-Tree ..... Lamentation.
- Asphodel ..... My regrets follow you to  
the grave.
- Auricula ..... Painting.
- Austrian Rose ..... Very lovely.
- Azalea ..... Temperance.

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Bachelor's Buttons....	Hope in love.
Balm .....	Social intercourse.
Balm-gentle.....	Pleasantry.
Balm of Gilead.....	Healing.
Balsam (noli-metan- gere) .....	Impatience.
Barberry .....	Sourness ; Sharpness.
Basil.....	Hatred.
Bee Ophrys.....	Error.
Bee Orchis.....	Industry.
Beech .....	Prosperity.
Bear's Breech (Acan- thus) .....	The Arts.
Belladonna .....	Imagination.
Bilberry.....	Treachery.
Bindweed.....	Extinguish.
Broom .....	Humility.
Bittersweet Nightshade.	Truth.
Black Mulberry Tree..	I will not survive you.
Black Poplar.....	Courage.
Black Thorn.....	Difficulty.
Bladder Nut Tree.....	Frivolous amusement.
Blue Bottle Centaury..	Delicacy.

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Blue Canterbury Bell..	Constancy.
Blue Periwinkle.....	Early friendship.
Blue Violet .....	Modesty.
Borage.....	Bluntness.
Box.....	Stoicism.
Bramble.....	Envy.
Branch of Currants ...	You please all.
Branch of Thorns ....	Severity; Rigor.
Bridal Rose.....	Happy love.
Broom .....	Neatness.
Buckbean.....	Calm; Repose.
Bugloss .....	Falsehood.
Burdock.....	Importunity.
Buttercups.....	Ingratitude.
Butterfly Orchis .....	Gayety.
Cabbage .....	Profit.
Cacalia .....	Adulation.
Cactus.....	I burn.
Calla.....	Magnificent beauty.
Camellia Japonica....	Unpretending excellence
Campanula, or Pyra- midal Bell Flower...	Gratitude.

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Candy Tuft.....	Architecture.
Cardinal Flower.....	Distinction.
Canary Grass.....	Perseverance.
Carnation .....	Pride and Beauty.
Carolina Rose.....	Love is dangerous.
Cashew Nut .....	Perfume.
Cedar of Lebanon....	Incorruptible.
Cedar-Tree: Fennel..	Strength.
Camomile. ....	Energy in adversity.
Checkered Fritillary...	Persecution.
Cherry-Tree .....	Good education.
Chestnut-Tree.....	Do me justice.
China Aster.....	Variety.
China, or Indian Pink..	Aversion.
China, or Monthly Rose.	Beauty ever new.
Chrysanthemum.....	Cheerfulness under ad- versity.
Cinquefoil.....	Beloved daughter.
Citron .....	Beauty with ill humor.
Clove scented Pink ...	Dignity.
Cobœa.....	Gossip.
Cock's Comb (Crested Amaranth) .....	Singularity.

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- Columbine.....Folly.
- Convolvulus, Blue ....Repose.
- Convolvulus, Major...Dangerous insinuator.
- Convolvulus, Pink....Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.
- Coreopsis .....Always cheerful.
- Coriander .....Hidden merit.
- Corn Cockle (Rose  
Campion).....Gentility.
- Cornell-Tree.....Duration.
- Coronella .....Success crown your wishes.
- Cowslip.....Pensiveness.
- Crown Imperial .....Majesty; Power.
- Cuckoo Flower.....Paternal error.
- Cuckoo Pint .....Ardor.
- Cyclamen .....Diffidence.
- Cypress and Marygold  
together .....Despair.
- Cypress-Tree.....Mourning.
- Daffodil .....Deceitful hope.



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Dahlia .....	Instability.
Daisy—Michaelmas...	Cheerfulness.
Daisy .....	Innocence.
Dandelion .....	Oracle.
Darnel, or Ray Grass..	Vice.
Dead leaves.....	Sadness.
Dew Plant.....	Serenade.
Dittany of Crete.....	Birth.
Dittany, white.....	Passion.
Dodder of Thyme .....	Baseness.
Dog's Bane(Apocynum)	Deceit; Falsehood.
Dragon Plant, Catchfly	Snare.
Ebony.....	Blackness.
Eglantine—Sweetbrier.	Poetry.
Elder .....	Compassion.
Enchanter's Night-	
shade .....	Fascination.
Endive.....	Frugality.
Evening Primrose.....	Inconstancy.
Everlasting, or Cotton	
Weed .....	Never ceasing remem-
	brance.

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Everlasting Pea . . . . .	Lasting pleasure.
False Narcissus . . . . .	Delusive hope.
Fern . . . . .	Sincerity.
Ficoides, or Ice Plant. .	Your looks freeze me.
Field Anemone . . . . .	Sickness.
Fig . . . . .	Argument.
Fig Marygold . . . . .	Idleness.
Fig-Tree . . . . .	Prolific.
Fir-Tree . . . . .	Elevation.
Flax . . . . .	I feel your kindness.
Flax . . . . .	Domestic industry.
Flax-leaved    Goldy- locks.	Tardiness.
Flowering Fern . . . . .	Revery.
Flower of an Hour . . .	Delicate beauty.
Fool's Parsley . . . . .	Silliness.
Fox Glove . . . . .	Insincerity.
Foxtail Grass . . . . .	Sporting.
Fraxinella . . . . .	Fire.
French Honeysuckle . .	Rustic beauty.
French Marygold . . . .	Jealousy.
Fumitory . . . . .	Spleen.

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- Garden Anemone . . . . . Forsaken.
- Garden Daisy . . . . . I partake your sentiments.
- Garden Marygold. . . . . Uneasiness and jealousy.
- Garden Ranunculus . . . . . You are rich in attraction.
- Garden Sage . . . . . Esteem.
- Garland of Roses . . . . . Reward of virtue.
- Geranium, Ivy . . . . . Bridal favor.
- Geranium, Nutmeg . . . . . Expected meeting.
- Gillyflower . . . . . Lasting beauty.
- Globe Amaranth . . . . . Unchangeable.
- Goat's Rue . . . . . Reason.
- Golden Rod . . . . . Precaution.
- Goosefoot (Bonus Henricus) . . . . . Goodness.
- Gorse . . . . . Enduring affection.
- Grass . . . . . Utility.
- Guelder Rose . . . . . Winter of age.
- Harebell . . . . . Grief.
- Hawkweed . . . . . Quick-sightedness.

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Hawthorn.....	Hope.
Hazel.....	Reconciliation.
Heath .....	Solitude.
Helenium.....	Tears.
Hellebore.....	Female inconstancy.
Heliotrope .....	Devotion.
Hemlock.....	You will cause my death
Henbane.....	Imperfection.
Hepatica, or Noble Liv- erwort.....	Confidence.
Holly .....	Foresight.
Hollyhock .....	Fruitfulness.
Honesty (Lunaria)....	Honesty.
Honey Flower.....	Love, sweet and secret.
Honeysuckle .....	Bonds of love.
Hop.....	Injustice.
Hornbeam-Tree.....	Ornament.
Horse-Chestnut .....	Luxury.
House Leek.....	Vivacity.
Houstonia Cerulea ....	Content; Quiet happi- ness.
Hoya .....	Sculpture.
Hundred-leaved Rose..	Graces.

- Hyacinth.....Game—Play.
- Hydrangea (Hortensia) Boaster; You are cold.
- Indian, or Sweet Scabi-  
ous.....I have lost all.
- Indian Pink.....Always lovely.
- Iris.....Message.
- Iris, German.....Flame.
- Ivy.....Friendship in adversity.
- Japan Rose.....Beauty is your only at-  
traction.
- Jonquil.....Desire.
- Juniper.....Asylum; Protection.
- King's Cups.....I wish I was rich.
- Lady's Mantle.....Fashion.
- Lady's Slipper.....Fickleness.
- Larch—Pine.....Boldness.
- Larkspur.....Levity; Lightness.
- Laurel.....Glory.
- Laurestine.....I die if neglected.
- Lavender.....Acknowledgment.

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- Lemon ..... Zest.
- Lettuce ..... Cold-hearted.
- Lilac ..... First emotion of love.
- Lily of the Valley ..... Return of happiness.
- Linden, or Lime-Tree .. Conjugal love.
- Lint ..... I feel all my obligations  
to you.
- Lobelia ..... Malevolence.
- Locust Plant ..... Affection beyond the  
grave.
- London Pride ..... Frivolity.
- Lotus Flower ..... Estranged love.
- Love lies Bleeding .... Desertion.
- Love in a Mist ..... Embarrassment.
- Lucern ..... Life.
- Lupine ..... Dejection.
- Lychnis ..... Religious enthusiasm.
- Madder ..... Calumny.
- Magnolia ..... Love of nature.
- Maiden Hair ..... Discretion; Secrecy.
- Mallow ..... Sweet or mild disposi-  
tion.



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Manchinel-Tree . . . . .	Falsehood.
Mandrake . . . . .	Rarity.
Maple . . . . .	Reserve.
Majoram . . . . .	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru . . . . .	Timidity.
Marygold . . . . .	Inquietude.
May Rose . . . . .	Precocity.
Meadow Saffron . . . . .	My best days are past.
Meadow Sweet . . . . .	Uselessness.
Mezereon . . . . .	Desire to please.
Michaelmas Daisy . . . . .	Afterthought.
Mignonette . . . . .	Your qualities surpass your charms.
Milk Vetch . . . . .	Your presence softens my pains.
Mimosa . . . . .	Courtesy.
Mint; Snowball . . . . .	Virtue.
Mistletoe . . . . .	I surmount all difficul- ties.
Mock Orange, or Syr- inga (Philadelphus) . . . . .	Fraternal love.
Monk's Hood . . . . .	Knight errantry.
Moonwort . . . . .	Forgetfulness.

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Moschatel .....	Weakness; Insignifi- cance.
Moss Rose .....	Pleasure without alloy.
Moss Rose bud .....	Confession.
Moving Plant .....	Agitation.
Mountain Laurel .....	Ambition.
Mountain Pink .....	Aspiring.
Mourning Geranium ..	Despondency.
Mouse-ear Chickweed .	Ingenious simplicity.
Mushroom .....	Suspicion.
Musk Rose .....	Capricious beauty.
Myosotis, or Mouse-ear.	Forget-me-not.
Myrobalan .....	Privation.
Myrtle .....	Love.
Nasturtium .....	Patriotism.
Nettle .....	Cruelty.
Night Convolvulus....	Night.
Nightshade .....	Dark thoughts.
Nosegay .....	Gallantry.
Oak and Holly .....	Hospitality.
Oak Leaf .....	Bravery and Humanity.

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- Olive Branch .....Peace.
- Orange Flower.....Chastity.
- Orange-Tree .....Generosity.
- Orchis .....A belle.
- Oriental Persicaria....Restoration.
- Osier.....Frankness.
- Palm .....Victory.
- Pansy, or Heart's Ease. Thoughts, Pensez à moi,  
Think of me.
- Parsley .....Entertainment; Feast-  
ing.
- Pasque Flower Ane-  
mone.....You are without preten-  
sion.
- Passion Flower.....Belief; Religious super-  
stition.
- Patience Dock .....Patience.
- Peach Blossom .....I am your captive.
- Periwinkle .....Sweet remembrances.
- Periwinkle, red or  
white .....Delightful recollections.
- Peruvian Heliotrope...I love you; Infatuation.

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Pheasant's Eye (Adonis)	Sorrowful remembrances.
Phlox	Unanimity.
Pimpernel	Assignation.
Pine	Pity.
Pine Apple	You are perfect.
Pink	Lively and pure affection.
Plum-Tree	Keep your promises.
Poet's Narcissus	Egotism.
Polyanthus	Pride of riches.
Pomegranate	Foolishness.
Pompon Rose	Genteel ; Pretty.
Poppy	Consolation of sleep.
Potato	Beneficence.
Prickly Pear	Satire.
Primrose	Early youth.
Privet	Prohibition.
Purple Cloves	Provident.
Purple-eyed Succory	
Hawkweed	Protection.
Purple lilac	Fastidiousness.

Peony ..... Bashful shame.  
Plane-Tree ..... Genius.  
Quaking Grass ..... Agitation.  
Queen's Rocket ..... She will be fashionable.  
Ranunculus (R. Asiatic) ..... You are radiant with charms.  
Raspberry or Bramble ..... Remorse.  
Red Double Pink ..... Woman's love.  
Red-leaved Rose ..... Beauty and prosperity.  
Red Pink ..... Talent.  
Red Poppy ..... Evanescent pleasure.  
Red Rose Bud ..... Pure and lovely.  
Red Tulip ..... Declaration of love.  
Red Valerian ..... Accommodating disposition.  
Reeds ..... Music.  
Rest Harrow ..... Obstacle.  
Ring Flower ..... Marriage.  
Rhododendron ..... Danger.  
Rocket ..... Rivalry.  
Rock Madwort ..... Tranquillity.

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- Rock Rose (*Cistus*) ... Popular favor.
- Rose.....Beauty.
- Rose Bud.....Young girl.
- Rose, Damask.....Freshness, or bloom of  
complexion.
- Rose-colored Primrose.Unpatronised merit.
- Rosebay Willowherb .. Celibacy.
- Rosemary .....Your presence revives  
me.
- Rose-scented Geranium.Preference.
- Rudbeckia .....Justice.
- Rue.....Purification.
- Rush.....Docility; Complaisance.
- Saffron (*Crocussativus*).Mirth; Excess is dan-  
gerous.
- Sardony .....Irony.
- Scabious, Dark Blue...Unfortunate attachment  
Mourning bride.
- Scarlet Fuchsia.....Taste.
- Scarlet Geranium .....Comforting.
- Scarlet Ipomæa; Indian
- Jasmine.....I attach myself to you.



Scarlet Lily .....	High Soul.
Scarlet Nasturtium ....	Splendor.
Scarlet Poppy .....	Fantastic extravagance.
Sea Lavender .....	Dauntlessness.
Serpentine Cactus ....	Horror.
Service-Tree .....	Prudence.
Silver-leaved Gerani- um .....	Recall.
Small Bindweed .....	Obstinacy.
Small Cape Marygold..	Presage.
Snake's Tongue .....	Slander.
Snap Dragon .....	Presumption.
Snowball-Tree .....	Age.
Snowdrop .....	Consolation.
Sorrowful Geranium...	Melancholy spirit.
Southern Wood .....	Jest ; Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine .....	Sensuality.
Speedwell .....	Resemblance.
Spider Ophrys .....	Skill.
Spiderwort .....	Transient happiness.
Spindle-Tree .....	Your image is engraven on my heart.
Spring Crocus .....	Youthful gladness.

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Spring Grass (Anthoxanthum) .....	Fragrance
Spruce Pine.....	Hope in adversity.
St. John's Wort.....	Superstition.
Stinging Nettle .....	Scandal.
Stramonium.....	Disguise.
Strawberry .....	Perfect excellence.
Striped Pink, or Carnation .....	Refusal.
Starwort .....	Afterthought.
Strawberry-Tree .....	False pretension.
Sunflower .....	False riches.
Swallow-wort .....	Medicine.
Sweet-scented Clematis.	Artifice.
Sweet-scented Tussi-lage, or Coltsfoot.	Justice shall be done you.
Sweet Pea .....	Delicate pleasure.
Sweet William.....	Finesse.
Sweet Sultan; Blue Bottle .....	Felicity.
Tall Sunflower .....	Lofty and pure thoughts
Tamarisk.....	Crime.

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Tansy; Tremella Nos-	
toc .....	Resistance.
Teasle .....	Misanthropy.
Ten Weeks' Stock ....	Promptitude.
Thistle.....	Austerity.
Thorn Apple; Monk's	
Hood .....	Deceitful charms.
Thrift .....	Sympathy.
Throat Wort .....	Neglected beauty.
Thyme.....	Activity.
Toothwort.....	Secret love.
Trefoil.....	Unity.
Truffle.....	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower (Big-	
nonia) .....	Separation.
Tuberose .....	Voluptuousness.
Tulip-Tree .....	Fame.
Turnip and Wild Grape.	Charity.
Variegated Tulip .....	Beautiful eyes.
Various-colored Lanta-	
na.....	Rigor.
Venice Sumach.....	Intellectual excellence.

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Venus's Looking Glass. Flattery.

Verbena.....Sensibility.

Vernal Grass.....Poor, but happy.

Veronica.....Fidelity in friendship.

Vervain.....Enchantment.

Vine.....Intoxication.

Virginian Jasmine ....Separation.

Virgin's Bower.....Filial love.

Wake Robin.....Ardor.

Wallflower.....Fidelity in adversity.

Water Lily.....Eloquence.

Watermelon.....Bulkiness.

Water Willow.....Freedom.

Weeping Willow ....Melancholy.

Wheat.....Riches.

White Daisy.....I will think of it.

White Jasmine.....Amiability.

White Lilac.....Youth.

White Lily.....Purity and Modesty.

White Mulberry-Tree..Wisdom.

White Mullein.....Good nature.

White Periwinkle.....Pleasures of memory.

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White Pink.....	Fair and fascinating. .
White Poplar .....	Time.
White Poppy .....	Sleep of the heart.
White Rose.....	Silence.
White Rose Bud.....	Heart ignorant of love.
White Violet.....	Candor.
White Water Lily ....	Purity of heart.
Wild Honeysuckle ....	Inconstancy in love.
Wild, or Dog Rose....	Simplicity.
Wild Plum-Tree.....	Independence.
Wild Sorrel.....	Paternal affection.
Willow Herb; Lythrum.	Pretension.
Winter Cherry . ....	Deception.
Witch Hazel .....	Spell bound.
Woodbine .....	Fraternal love.
Wood Sorrel .....	Maternal tenderness.
Wormwood .....	Absence.
Yarrow; Milfoil.....	War.
Yellow Amaryllis.....	Pride.
Yellow Carnation ....	Disdain.
Yellow Day Lily; Me-	
zereon .....	Coquetry.

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Yellow Iris .....	Flame.
Yellow Jasmine .....	Grace and Elegance.
Yellow Lily .....	Playful gayety.
Yellow Marygold .....	Sacred affection■.
Yellow Rose .....	Infidelity.
Yellow Violet .....	Rustic happiness■.
Yew .....	Sorrow.





# SENTIMENTS,

AND

THE FLOWERS BY WHICH THEY ARE REPRESENTED.

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A belle.....	Orchis.
Absence .....	Wormwood.
Accommodating disposition.....	Red Valerian.
Acknowledgment .....	Lavender.
Activity .....	Thyme.
Acute sorrow; Bitterness .....	Aloe.
Admiration.....	Amethyst.
Adulation .....	Cacalia.
Affection beyond the grave .....	Locust Plant.

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Afterthought .....	Starwort.
Afterthought.....	Michaelmas Daisy.
Agitation.....	Moving Plant.
Agitation.....	Quaking Grass.
Always cheerful.....	Coreopsis.
Always lovely.....	Indian Pink.
Ambition.....	Mountain Laurel.
Amiability.....	White Jasmine.
Architecture .....	Candy Tuft.
Ardor.....	Wake Robin; Cuckoo Pint.
Argument .....	Fig.
Artifice .....	Sweet-scented Clematis.
Arts (The) .....	Bear's Breech (Acan- thus).
Age .....	Snowball-Tree.
Aspiring .....	Mountain Pink.
Assination.....	Pimpernel.
Asylum; Protection...	Juniper.
Austerity.....	Thistle.
Aversion .....	China, or Indian Pink.
Baseness .....	Dodder of Thyme.

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Bashful shame.....	Peony.
Beautiful eyes .....	Variegated Tulip.
Beauty.....	Rose.
Beauty and prosperity.	Red-leaved Rose.
Beauty is your only at-	
traction .....	Japan Rose.
Beauty ever new.....	China, or Monthly Rose
Beauty with ill humor..	Citron.
Belief; Religious super-	
stition.....	Passion Flower.
Beloved daughter .....	Cinquefoil.
Beneficence.....	Potato.
Benevolence .....	Allspice (Calycanthus).
Birth .....	Dittany of Crete.
Blackness .....	Ebony.
Bluntness.....	Borage.
Blushes .....	Majoram.
Boaster; You are cold.	Hydrangea (Hortensia).
Boldness .....	Larch; Pine.
Bonds of love .....	Honeysuckle.
Bravery and Humanity.	Oak Leaf.
Bridal favor.....	Ivy Geranium.
Bulkiness .....	Watermelon.

- Calm; Repose.....Buckbean.
- Calumny .....Madder.
- Candor.....White Violet.
- Capricious beauty ....Musk Rose.
- Celibacy .....Rosebay Willowherb.
- Charity .....Turnip and Wild  
Grape.
- Chastity.....Orange Flower.
- Cheerfulness.....Michaelmas Daisy.
- Cheerfulness under ad-  
versity .....Chrysanthemum.
- Cold-hearted .....Lettuce.
- Coldness; to live with-  
out love.....Agnus Castus.
- Comforting .....Scarlet Geranium.
- Compassion.....Elder.
- Confession .....Moss Rose bud.
- Confidence.....Hepatica, or Noble Liv-  
erwort.
- Conjugal love.....Linden, or Lime-Tree.
- Consolation.....Snowdrop.
- Consolation of sleep...Poppy.
- Constancy.....Blue Canterbury Bell.

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Content; Quiet happiness .....	Houstonia Cerulea.
Coquetry .....	Yellow Day Lily; Me- zereon.
Courage .....	Black Poplar.
Courtesy .....	Mimosa.
Crime .....	Tamarisk.
Cruelty .....	Nettle
Danger .....	Rhododendron.
Dangerous insinuator ..	Convolvulus, Major.
Dark thoughts .....	Nightshade.
Dauntlessness .....	Sea Lavender.
Deceit; Falsehood ....	Dog's Bane (Apocynum)
Deceitful charms .....	Thorn Apple; Monk's Hood.
Deceitful hope .....	Daffodil.
Deception .....	Winter Cherry.
Declaration of love ....	Red Tulip.
Dejection .....	Lupine.
Delicacy .....	Blue Bottle Centaury.
Delicate beauty .....	Flower of an Hour.
Delicate pleasure .....	Sweet Pea.

Delightful recollections. Periwinkle, red or  
white.

Delusive hope..... False Narcissus.

Desire..... Jonquil.

Desire to please..... Mezereon.

Desertion ..... Love lies Bleeding.

Despair..... Cypress and Marygold  
together.

Despondency..... Mourning Geranium.

Devotion ..... Heliotrope.

Difficulty..... Black Thorn.

Diffidence ..... Cyclamen.

Dignity ..... Clove scented Pink.

Discretion; Secrecy... Maiden Hair.

Disdain ..... Yellow Carnation.

Disguise ..... Stramonium.

Dissension; Rupture.. A Broken Straw.

Distinction ..... Cardinal Flower.

Do me justice ..... Chestnut-Tree.

Docility; Complaisance. Rush.

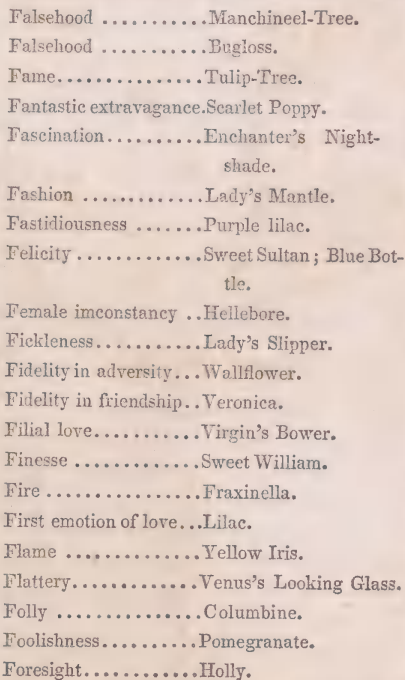
Domestic industry .... Flax.

Duration ..... Cornell-Tree.

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Early friendship .....	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth .....	Primrose.
Egotism .....	Poet's Narcissus.
Elegance .....	Acacia Rose.
Elevation .....	Fir-Tree.
Eloquence .....	Water Lily.
Embarrassment .....	Love in a Mist.
Enchantment .....	Vervain.
Enduring affection....	Gorse.
Energy in adversity ...	Camomile.
Entertainment; Feast-	
ing .....	Parsley.
Envy .....	Bramble.
Error .....	Bee Ophrys.
Esteem .....	Garden Sage.
Estranged love .....	Lotus Flower.
Evanescent pleasure...	Red Poppy.
Expected meeting .....	Geranium, Nutmeg.
Extinguish .....	Bindweed.
Fair and fascinating...	White Pink.
False pretension .....	Strawberry-Tree.
False riches .....	Sunflower.





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Falsehood .....	Manchineel-Tree.
Falsehood .....	Bugloss.
Fame.....	Tulip-Tree.
Fantastic extravagance.	Scarlet Poppy.
Fascination.....	Enchanter's Night- shade.
Fashion .....	Lady's Mantle.
Fastidiousness .....	Purple lilac.
Felicity .....	Sweet Sultan; Blue Bot- tle.
Female imconstancy ..	Hellebore.
Fickleness.....	Lady's Slipper.
Fidelity in adversity...	Wallflower.
Fidelity in friendship..	Veronica.
Filial love.....	Virgin's Bower.
Finesse .....	Sweet William.
Fire .....	Fraxinella.
First emotion of love...	Lilac.
Flame .....	Yellow Iris.
Flattery.....	Venus's Looking Glass.
Folly .....	Columbine.
Foolishness.....	Pomegranate.
Foresight.....	Holly.

Forget-me-not.....Myosotis, or Mouse-ear.

Forgetfulness .....Moonwort.

Forsaken.... ..Garden Anemone.

Fragrance .....Spring Grass (Anthoxanthum).

Frankness .....Osier.

Fraternal love .....Woodbine; Mock Orange, or Syringa (Philadelphus).

Freedom .....Water Willow.

Freshness, or bloom of  
complexion.....Damask Rose.

Friendship in adversity.Ivy.

Frivolity.....London Pride.

Frivolous amusement..Bladder Nut Tree.

Frugality.....Endive.

Fruitfulness.....Hollyhock.

Gayety.....Butterfly Orchis.

Gallantry.....Nosegay.

Game—Play.....Hyacinth.

Generosity.....Orange-Tree.

Genius.....Plane-Tree.

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Genteel ; Pretty.....	Pompon Rose.
Gentility .....	Corn Cockle (Rose Campion).
Glory .....	Laurel.
Good education.....	Cherry-Tree.
Good nature .....	White Mullein.
Goodness.....	Goosefoot (Bonus Hen- ricus).
Gossip .....	Cobœa.
Grace and Elegance...	Yellow Jasmine.
Graces.....	Ash-Tree.
Grandeur.....	Hundred-leaved Rose.
Gratitude.....	Campanula, or Pyra- midal Bell Flower.
Grief .....	Harebell.
Happy love .....	Bridal Rose.
Hatred .....	Basil.
Haughtiness; Pride ...	Amaryllis.
Healing .....	Balm of Gilead.
Heart ignorant of love.	White Rose Bud.
Hidden merit .....	Coriander.
High Soul.....	Scarlet Lily.

Honesty .....Honesty (Lunaria).

Hope .....Hawthorn.

Hope in adversity.....Spruce Pine.

Hope in love .....Bachelor's Buttons.

Horror .....Serpentine Cactus.

Hospitality .....Oak and Holly.

Humility .....Broom.

I am your captive.....Peach Blossom.

I attach myself to you .Scarlet Ipomæa ; Indian  
Jasmine.

I burn .....Cactus.

I die if neglected.....Laurestine.

I feel all my obligations

to you.....Lint.

I feel your kindness ...Flax.

I have lost all.....Indian, or Sweet Scabi-  
ous.

I love you ; Infatua-  
tion .....Peruvian Heliotrope.

I never importune.....A Rose Leaf.

I partake your senti-  
ments .....Garden Daisy.

- I surmount all difficulties .....Mistletoe.
- I will not survive you..Black Mulberry Tree.
- I will think of it .....White Daisy.
- I wish I was rich .....King's Cups.
- Idleness .....Fig Marygold.
- Imagination.....Belladonna.
- Immortality .....Amaranth.
- Impatience.....Balsam - (noli-metangere).
- Imperfection .....Henbane.
- Importunity.....Burdock.
- Inconstancy.....Evening Primrose.
- Inconstancy in love ...Wild Honeysuckle.
- Incorruptible.....Cedar of Lebanon.
- Independence .....Wild Plum-Tree.
- Indiscretion; Promise..Almond-Tree.
- Industry.....Bee Orchis.
- Infidelity .....Yellow Rose.
- Ingenious simplicity...Mouse-ear Chickweed.
- Ingratitude.....Buttercups.
- Injustice .....Hop.
- Innocence .....Daisy.

- Inquietude.....Marygold.  
Insincerity.....Fox Glove.  
Inspiration.....Angelica.  
Instability.....Dahlia.  
Intellectual excellence.Venice Sumach.  
Intoxication .....Vine  
Irony .....Sardony.
- Jealousy .....French Marygold.  
Jest ; Bantering.....Southern Wood.  
Justice.....Rudbeckia.  
Justice shall be done Sweet-scented Tussi-  
you.                      lage, or Coltsfoot.
- Keep your promises....Plum-Tree.  
Knight errantry .....Monk's Hood.
- Lamentation .....Aspen-Tree.  
Lasting beauty .....Gillyflower.  
Lasting pleasure.....Everlasting Pea.  
Levity ; Lightness ....Larkspur.  
Life .....Lucern.  
Lively & pure affection.Pink.

- Lofty and pure thoughts. Tall Sunflower.
- Love ..... Myrtle.
- Love is dangerous .... Carolina Rose.
- Love of nature ..... Magnolia.
- Love returned ..... Ambrosia.
- Love, sweet and secret. Honey Flower.
- Lustre ..... Aconite-Leaved Crow-  
foot, or Fair Maid of  
France.
- Luxury ..... Horse-Chestnut.
- Magnificent beauty .... Calla.
- Majesty ; Power ..... Crown Imperial.
- Malevolence ..... Lobelia.
- Marriage ..... Ring Flower.
- Maternal love ..... A tuft of Moss.
- Maternal tenderness .. Wood Sorrel.
- Medicine ..... Swallow-wort.
- Melancholy ..... Weeping Willow.
- Melancholy spirit ..... Sorrowful Geranium.
- Message ..... Iris.
- Mirth ; Excess is dan-  
gerous ..... Saffron (Crocussativus).



Misanthropy.....Teasle; Aconite; Wolf's  
Bane.

Modesty.....Blue Violet.

Mourning.....Cypress-Tree.

Music.....Reeds.

My regrets follow you to  
the grave.....Asphodel.

My best days are past .Meadow Saffron.

Neatness.....Broom.

Neglected beauty.....Throat Wort.

Never ceasing remem- Everlasting, or Cotton  
brance..... Weed.

Night.....Night Convolvulus.

Obstacle.....Rest Harrow.

Obstinacy.....Small Bindweed.

Oracle.....Dandelion.

Ornament.....Hornbeam-Tree.

Painting.....Auricula.

Passion.....Dittany, white.

Paternal affection.....Wild Sorrel.

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Paternal error.....	Cuckoo Flower.
Patience .....	Patience Dock.
Patriotism .....	Nasturtium.
Peace.....	Olive Branch.
Pensiveness.....	Cowslip.
Perfect excellence....	Strawberry.
Perfidy.....	Almond Laurel.
Perfume.....	Cashew Nut.
Persecution .....	Checkered Fritillary.
Perseverance.....	Canary Grass.
Persuasion.....	Althæa Frutex.
Pity .....	Pine.
Platonic love .....	Acacia.
Pleasantry.....	Balm-gentle.
Pleasures of memory ..	White Periwinkle.
Poetry.....	Eglantine—Sweetbrier.
Poor, but happy .....	Vernal Grass.
Popular favor .....	Rock Rose (Cistus).
Playful gayety .....	Yellow Lily.
Pleasure without alloy .	Moss Rose.
Precaution.....	Golden Rod.
Preference.....	Apple Blossom; Rose- scented Geranium.

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Precocity .....	May Rose.
Presage .....	Small Cape Marygold.
Presumption .....	Snap Dragon.
Pretension .....	Willow Herb; Lythrum.
Pride . . . . .	Yellow Amaryllis.
Pride and Beauty .....	Carnation.
Pride of riches .....	Polyanthus.
Privation .....	Myrobalan.
Profit .....	Cabbage.
Prohibition .....	Privet.
Prolific .....	Fig-Tree.
Promptitude .....	Ten Weeks' Stock.
Prosperity .....	Beech.
Protection .....	Purple-eyed Succory Hawkweed.
Provident .....	Purple Cloves.
Prudence .....	Service-Tree.
Pure and lovely .....	Red Rose Bud.
Purification .....	Rue.
Purity and Modesty ...	White Lily.
Purity of heart .....	White Water Lily.
Quicksightedness .....	Hawkweed.

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Rarity .....	Mandrake.
Reason.....	Goat's Rue.
Recall .....	Silver-leaved Geranium.
Reconciliation.....	Hazel.
Refusal .....	Striped Pink, or Carnation.
Religious enthusiasm..	Lychnis.
Remorse .....	Raspberry or Bramble.
Repose.....	Convolvulus, Blue,
Resemblance.....	Speedwell.
Reserve .....	Maple.
Resistance.....	Tansy; Tremella Nostoc.
Restoration .....	Oriental Persicaria.
Return of happiness...	Lily of the Valley.
Revery.....	Flowering Fern.
Reward of virtue .....	Garland of Roses.
Rigor.....	Various-colored Lantana.
Rivalry .....	Rocket.
Rustic beauty .....	French Honeysuckle.
Rustic happiness .....	Yellow Violet.

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Riches.....	Wheat.
Sacred affections.....	Yellow Marygold.
Sadness .....	Dead leaves.
Satire.....	Prickly Pear.
Scandal .....	Stinging Nettle.
Sculpture.....	Hoya.
Secret love .....	Toothwort.
Sensibility.....	Verbena.
Sensuality .....	Spanish Jasmine.
Separation.....	Virginian Jasmine.
Separation.....	Trumpet Flower (Big- nonia).
Serenade .....	Dew Plant.
Severity; Rigor .....	Branch of Thorns.
She will be fashionable.	Queen's Rocket.
Sickness.....	Field Anemone.
Silence.....	White Rose.
Silliness .....	Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity .....	Wild, or Dog Rose.
Sincerity .....	Fern.
Singularity.....	Cock's Comb (Crested Amaranth).

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Skill .....	Spider Ophrys.
Slander .....	Snake's Tongue.
Sleep of the heart.....	White Poppy.
Snare .....	Dragon Plant, Catchfly.
Social intercourse.....	Balm.
Solitude .....	Heath.
Sorrow.....	Yew.
Sorrowful remembran-	Pheasant's Eye (Adon-
ces .....	is).
Sourness; Sharpness...	Barberry.
Spell bound.....	Witch Hazel.
Spleen .....	Fumitory.
Splendor .....	Scarlet Nasturtium.
Sporting.....	Foxtail Grass.
Stoicism.....	Box.
Strength.....	Cedar-Tree: Fennel.
Success crown your	
wishes .....	Coronella.
Superstition.....	St. John's Wort.
Surprise.....	Truffle.
Suspicion.....	Mushroom.
Sweet or mild disposi-	
tion .....	Mallow.

Sympathy.....Thrift.

Tardiness ..... Flax-leaved Goldy-locks.

Tears.....Helenium.

Temptation . . . . . Apple.

Thankfulness . . . . . Agrimony.

Thoughts, Pensez à moi,

Think of me.....Pansy, or Heart's Ease.

Time . . . . . White Poplar.

Timidity ..... Marvel of Peru.

Tranquillity . . . . . Rock Madwort.

Transient happiness... Spiderwort.

Treachery . . . . . Bilberry.

Truth.....Bittersweet Nightshade.

Unanimity.....Phlox.

Unchanging friendship;

Old age . . . . . ...Arbor Vitæ.



- Unchangeable.....Globe Amaranth.  
Uneasiness and jeal-  
ousy .....Garden Marygold.  
Unfortunate attachment;  
Mourning bride ....Scabious, Dark Blue. .  
Unity .....Trefoil.  
Unpatronised merit....Rose-colored Primrose.  
Unpretending excel-  
lence.....Camellia Japonica.  
Uselessness .....Meadow Sweet.  
Utility .....Grass.  
  
Variety .....China Aster.  
Very lovely .....Austrian Rose.  
Vice... .....Darnel, or Ray Grass.  
Victory .....Palm.  
Virtue .....Mint; Snowball.  
Vivacity.....House Leek.  
Voluptuousness.....Tuberose.  
Vulgar minds .....African Marygold.  
  
War.....Yarrow; Milfoil.  
Winter of age.....Guelder Rose.

Weakness; Insignifi-

cance .....Moschatel.

Wisdom .....White Mulberry-Tree.

Woman's love.....Red Double Pink.

Worth sustained by ju-

dicious and tender af-

fection .....Pink, Convolvulus.

You are my Divinity ..American Cowslip.

You are perfect.....Pine Apple.

You are radiant with Ranunculus (R. Asiaticus).  
charms..... cus).

You are rich in attrac-

tion.....Garden Ranunculus.

You are without preten-Pasque Flower Anemone.

sion ..... mone.

You please all.....Branch of Currants.

You will cause my death.Hemlock.

Young girl .....Rose Bud.

Your image is engraven

on my heart .....Spindle-Tree.

Your presence revives

me.....Rosemary.

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Your looks freeze me..Ficoides, or Ice Plant.

Your presence softens  
my pains.....Milk Vetch.

Your qualities surpass  
your charms.....Mignonette.

Youth .....White Lilac.

Youthful gladness.....Spring Crocus.

Zest.....Lemon.

THE END.

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